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Serial No: 09/490,609
Filed: January 25, 2000
Title: Biomarkers and Assays for Carcinogenesis
Confirmation No: 7385
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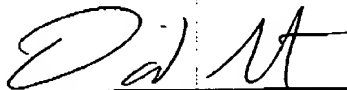
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| Application Number 09/490,609 | | Filed January 25, 2000 | |
| For Biomarkers and Assays for Carcinogenesis | | | |
| Art Unit 1635 | | Examiner Jane J. Zara | |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
|---|--------|------------------|-------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$120 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |

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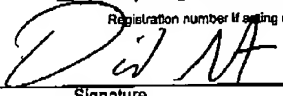
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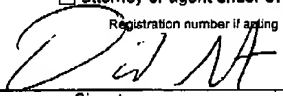
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Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 120.00

Complete if Known

Application Number 39/490,609
 Filing Date January 25, 2000
 First Named Inventor Roderick T. Bunch
 Examiner Name Jane J. Zara
 Art Unit 1835
 Attorney Docket No. 3170/US 31185/USA (6794-000130/US)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Number

08-0750

Deposit Account Name

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | 1011 | 300 | | 2011 | 150 | Utility filing fee | |
| | 1012 | 200 | | 2012 | 100 | Design filing fee | |
| | 1013 | 200 | | 2013 | 100 | Plant filing fee | |
| | 1014 | 300 | | 2014 | 150 | Reissue filing fee | |
| | 1005 | 200 | | 2005 | 100 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Large Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|---|
| | 1202 | 50 | | 2202 | 25 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| | 1201 | 200 | | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| | 1203 | 360 | | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| | 1204 | 200 | | 2204 | 100 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| | 1205 | 50 | | 2205 | 25 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| | 1061 | 130 | | 2061 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| | 1052 | 50 | | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| | 1053 | 130 | | 2053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| | 1812 | 2,520 | | 2812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| | 1804 | 920 | | 2804 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| | 1805 | 1,840 | | 2805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | 1251 | 120 | | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | 120 |
| | 1252 | 450 | | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| | 1253 | 1020 | | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| | 1254 | 1,580 | | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| | 1255 | 2,180 | | 2255 | 1090 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| | 1401 | 500 | | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| | 1402 | 300 | | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| | 1403 | 1000 | | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| | 1462 | 300 | | 2462 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 | 1500 | | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| | 1501 | 1400 | | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or release) | |
| | 1502 | 800 | | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| | 1460 | 130 | | 2460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | 1607 | 50 | | 2607 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g) | |
| | 1806 | 180 | | 2806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet | |
| | 8021 | 40 | | 2801 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| | 1809 | 700 | | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(s)) | |
| | 1810 | 790 | | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| | 1801 | 790 | | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

| Large Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|
| | 1111 | 500 | | 2111 | 250 | Utility Search Fee |
| | 1112 | 100 | | 2112 | 50 | Design Search Fee |
| | 1113 | 300 | | 2113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee |
| | 1114 | 500 | | 2114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee |
| | 1311 | 200 | | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee |
| | 1312 | 130 | | 2312 | 65 | Design Examination Fee |
| | 1313 | 160 | | 2313 | 80 | Plant Examination Fee |
| | 1314 | 600 | | 2314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee |

SUBTOTAL (4)

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